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FILED UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN CLERK'S OFFICE U. S. DISTRICT COURT E.D. N.Y. EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK AUG 0 9 2000 IN RE TOBACCO LITIGATION, EASTERN ORDERS ZIME A.M. DISTRICT OF NEW YORK P.M. AUG NOW THE NATIONAL ASRESTOS WORKERS MEDICAL FUND, et al., Plaintiffs, 98 CV 1492 - against -PHILIP MORRIS, INC., et al., Defendants. BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF NEW JERSEY, INC., et al., Plaintiffs, - against -98 CV 3287 PHILIP MORRIS, INCORPORATED, et al., Defendants. **- - - - - - - - - - - X** RAYMARK INDUSTRIES, INC.,

Plaintiff,

- against -

Defendants.

THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, et

al.,

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H.K. PORTER COMPANY, INC., 97 CV 7658 Plaintiff, - against -THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, et āl., Defendants. ROBERT A. FALISE; LOUIS KLEIN, JR.; FRANK MACCHIAROLA; and CHRISTIAN E. MARKETY, JR. as Trustees, 99 CV 7392 (Related to 97 CV 7640) Plaintiffs, - against -THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, et al., Defendants. _ _ _ _ _ X

DAVID B. BERGERON; MARK L. ERLICH; ANTHONY J. GRAZIANO; THOMAS HARRINGTON; SIMON JAMES; KIRK FORDYCE; LAWRENCE MORRISROE; DAVID WALLACE; DAVID WOODMAN; WILLIAM J. SULLIVAN, STEPHAN A. ADAMIC, GEORGE BIDGOOD; THEORDORE H. BRODIE; DONALD COLAVECCHIO; THOMAS J. GUNNING; MICHAEL SHAURGHNESSY; and CHRISTOPHER TOPPS on behalf of themselves and all other similarly Trustees of health funds,

99 CV 6142

Plaintiffs,

- against -

PHILIP MORRIS, INC. et al.

Defendants.

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ELLIS SIMON, on behalf of himself and all other persons similarly situated,	
Plaintiffs	99 CV 1988
- against -	
PHILIP MORRIS, INC. et al.,	
Defendants.	
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WILLIAM DECIE, ANNE MARIE DECIE, SHARON GRUNZ and ROBERT FRANCIS MASON, Individually and On Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,	
Plaintiffs,	
- against -	00 CV 2340
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY, et al.	
Defendants.	
X	
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LIGGET GROUP INC.,	
Plaintiff,	
- against -	99 CV 7 529
LATHAM & WATKINS,	
Defendant.	

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DEPARTMENT OF ANTIOQUIA,	
Plaintiff,	
- against -	00 CV 3857
PHILIP MORRIS COMPANIES, INC, et al.	
Defendants.	
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RICHARD DEMANE, et al.,	
Plaintiff,	
- against -	00 CV 3858
LORILLARD, INC., et al.	
Defendants.	
X	
X	
JAMES MASON and BILLIE JUNE RICHIE, Individually, and On Behalf of A Class of All Others Similarly Situated,	
Plaintiffs,	
- against -	
THE AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., et al.,	
Defendants.	
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JACK B. WEINSTEIN, Senior District Court Judge:

A number of motions are now pending in the above captioned cases. For the reasons stated otally on the record:

Defendants' motions in Simon and National Asbestos to cancel the evidentiary certification hearings are granted.

With respect to class certification motions in Simon and National Asbestos, oral argument is scheduled for September 19, 2000, at 2:00p.m.

With respect to the remaining Daubert and in limine motions in Falise, oral argument is scheduled for September 6, 2000, at 11:00a.m.

With respect to the Blue Crops and Blue Shield summary judgment motion, oral argument is scheduled for September 11, 2000, at 11:00a.m.

Parties in Blue Cross and Blue Shield are to confer with the court's calendaring clerk, Ms. June Lowe, to schedule a date in early September for disposition of in limine and Daubert motions.

SO ORDERED

Jack B. Weinstein

Senior U.S. District Judge

Dated: July 31, 2000 Brooklyn, NY